



NSF DAY Agenda

Friday, September 23, 2016

- 7:15 – 8:15** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:15 – 8:30** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**
Video + Welcome - Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
Welcoming Remarks – Sandra Delauder, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs;
Clytrice Austin-Watson, Interim Dean and Professor of Biology College of Mathematics,
Natural Sciences and Technology, Delaware State University
U.S. Senator Tom Carper (Delaware)
- 8:30 – 9:00** **INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**
NSF 101 — *Lisa-Joy Zgorski (15 min)*
- Introductions of directorate/office representatives (2 min/each)
BIO – Biological Sciences – *Bill Eggleston, MCB*
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ken Whang, IIS*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Rebecca Kruse, DRL*
ENG –Engineering – *Carole Read, CBET*
GEO –Geosciences – *Sonia Esperanca, EAR*
MPS – Mathematical and Physical Sciences – *Andy Lovinger, DMR*
SBE – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences -
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Uma Venkateswaran, OIA*
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – *Chuck Estabrook*
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Jeremy Leffler, Policy*
- 9:00 – 10:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Jeremy Leffler- 20*
Things to Consider Before Writing / Submitting a Proposal –*15 min– Chuck Estabrook*
Sections of a Proposal –*10 min – Andy Lovinger*
Questions and Answers – *15 min*
- 10:00 – 10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **MERIT REVIEW** - *10 min Animation, 20 min discussion – Carole Read and Rebecca Kruse*
- 10:45 – 11:00** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **CAREER PROGRAM** – *15 min – Uma Venkateswaran and Sonia Esperanca*
All program managers – 2-3 min/each – 20- 30 min
Questions and Answers from audience – 15-25 min

- 12:00 – 12:15 HEAD TO LUNCH**
- 12:15 – 12:30 BEGIN LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**
Gabriel Gwanmesia, Professor of Physics, Daniela Rada, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Melissa Harrington, Professor of Biology at Delaware State University and Linda Johnson, Associate Professor of Biology, at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.
- 1:30 – 1:45 BREAK – *Return to plenary room***
- 1:45 – 2:45 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – Intro**
A sampling of programs will be described and discussed for 2-3 min/each to include:
- RAPID/EAGER – *Ken Whang***
HBCU-UP, CREST—HBCU RISE, LSAMP— *Rebecca Kruse*
ADVANCE – *Sonia Esperanca*
INT- *Chuck Estabrook*
MRI, OIA-EPSCoR – *Uma Venkateswaran*
GRFP, NRT, GRIP, GROW – *Bill Eggleston*
REU, RET, RUI, ROA – *Andy Lovinger*
INCLUDES – *Rebecca Kruse*
CS for ALL – *Rebecca Kruse*
BRAIN Initiative – *Ken Whang*
NEON, Rules of Life Initiative - *Bill Eggleston*
INFEWS – *Chuck Estabrook*
IUSE, I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR/STIR – *Carole Read*
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – *All*
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK – Head to first break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 3:00 – 4:00 FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline/NSF directorate/office**
- 4:00 - 4:15 BREAK – Head to second break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 4:15 – 5:15 SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – by programs of interest**
- 5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**
- 5:30 – 5:45 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**